



# Seventh National Monitoring Conference: Monitoring From the Summit to the Sea

April 25-29, 2010 – Denver Colorado



# Plenary Speakers

## Monday

Anne Castle, DOI, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science

Tracy Mehan, CADMUS, former EPA Assistant Administrator for Water

## Thursday

Tom Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Forest Service

Robert Hirsch, USGS, former Associate Director for Water

# **Sessions of Interest**

## **State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils, Partnerships and Alliances**

- Several oral
- Special Poster session
- Workshop
  - panel speakers
  - Q&A with discussion
  - Social function to follow

# Other Sessions

- Indicators panel
- Statistical and Data analysis for Trends
- Using spatial data (GIS) for analyzing water quality
- How to evaluate and assess real-time sensor data
- Is your monitoring program producing measurable results?
- Working with watershed tools and data to get (and show) results

## Other Sessions (cont.)

- Building a case for causes of biological impairment
- Partnership toolkit: strategic planning/ volunteer recruitment
- Cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms
- Developing and applying the biological condition gradient
- National Aquatic Resource Surveys

# Ways To Get Involved

- Participate in the National Conference!
- Sign up for workshops and special sessions
- Attend field trips
- Conference Sponsorships/Exhibitors
  - <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/> (click on Conference Details)



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